

# Cancer Hallmarks: An Approach to Understanding the Biology of Tumorigenesis Dean W. Felsher, MD PhD

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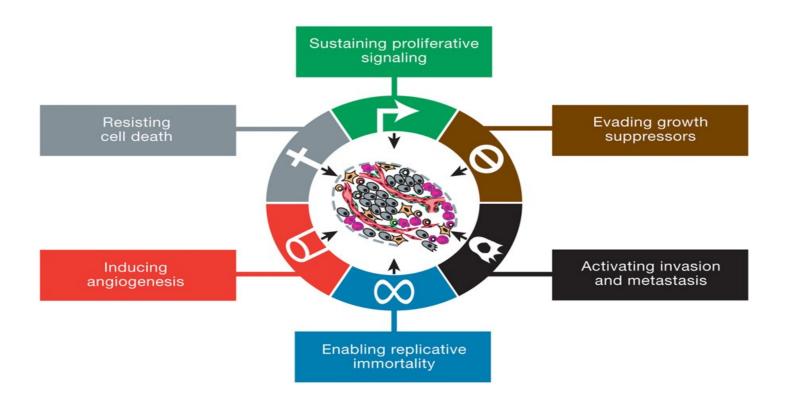
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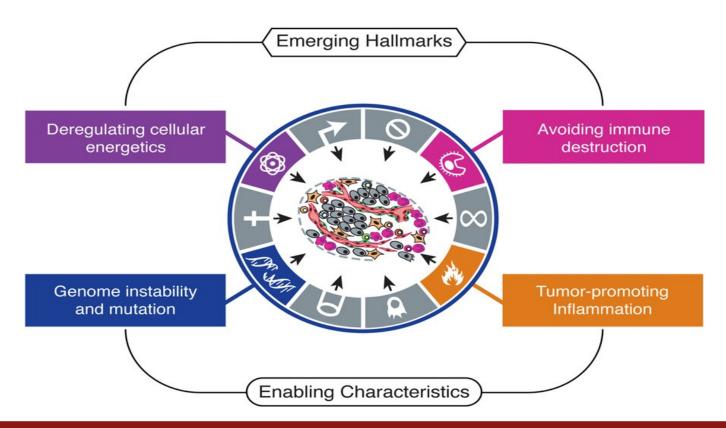
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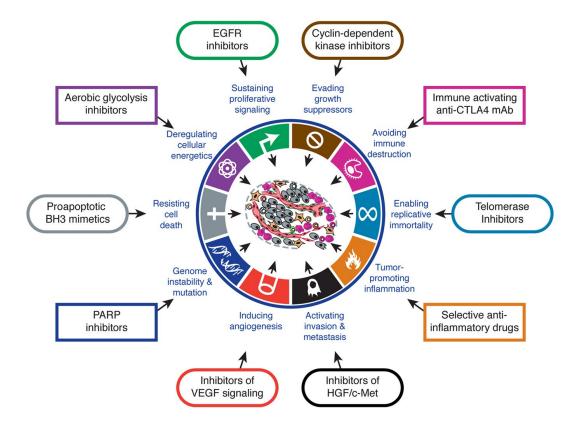
## Original Cancer Hallmarks



## **Emerging Cancer Hallmarks**



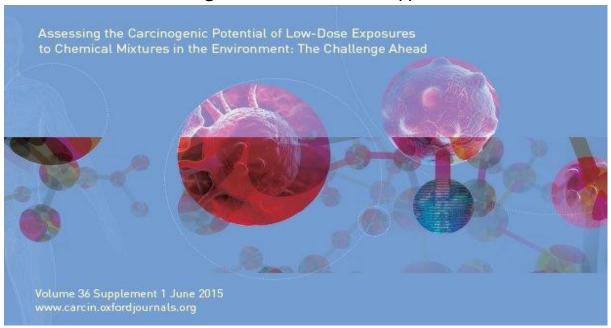
## **Cancer Hallmarks**



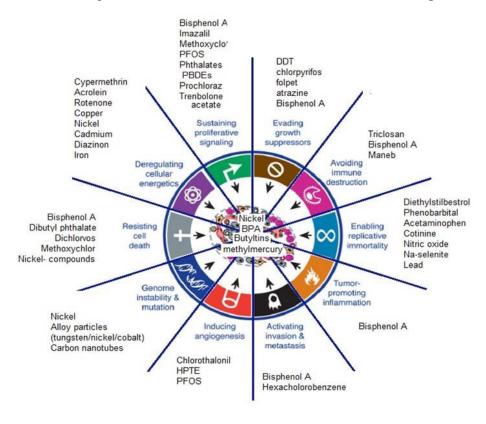
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## Cancer Hallmarks and Carcinogenesis Leroy Low and Halifax Project

Goodson et al, Assessing the carcinogenic potential of low-dose exposures to chemical mixtures in the environment: the challenge ahead *Carcinogenesis*, 2015, Vol 36, Suppl 1



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REVIEW

#### The effect of environmental chemicals on the tumor microenvironment

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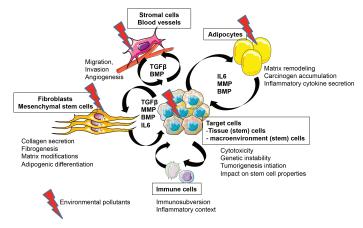


Figure 2. Environmental pollutant target resident cells and their local environment thus affecting key parameters of tissue homeostasis. Environmental pollutants target tissue resident cells, thus changing their intrinsic properties, and also affect their environment, in particular changing soluble factors available. All these events can lead to modifications of tissue homeostasis and emergence of cancer. During our lifetime, we can be exposed to difference as different times and the consequences of combinatorial exposure remain poorly deciphered. Environmental pollutant seems to induce both short- and long-term effects, which together with our own history (aging, genetic predisposition and/or cancer history) creates a context that may promote the development of cancer, long after the initial parameters. All these complex and person-ephendent parameters raise challenging issues for public health to overcome cancer induced by carcinopens.



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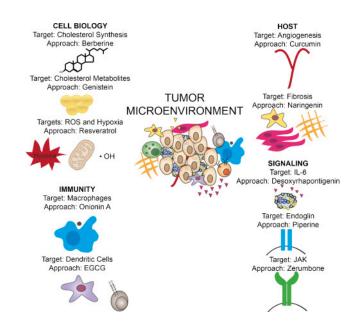


Review

#### Cancer prevention and therapy through the modulation of the tumor microenvironment



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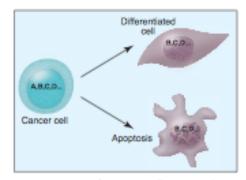
#### **Oncogene Addiction**



Bernard Weinstein, MD

PERSPECTIVES: CANCER

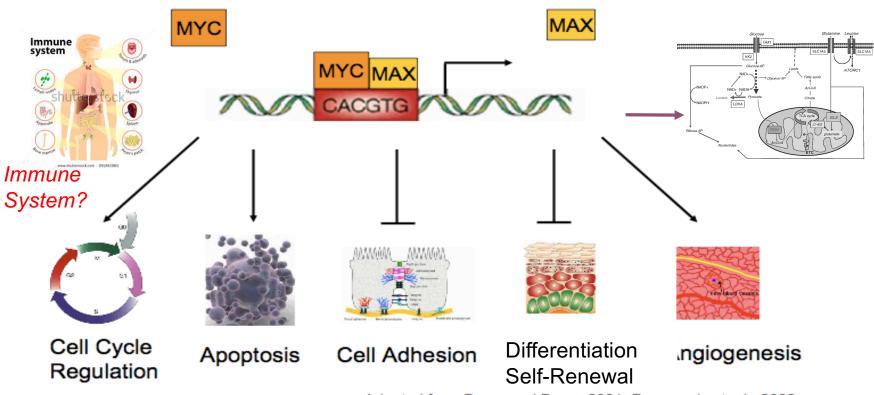
#### Addiction to Oncogenes—the Achilles Heal of Cancer



A one-step remedy. Cancer cells acquire abnormalities in multiple oncogenes and tumor suppressor genes (A, B, C, and D). Inactivation of a single critical oncogene (A) can induce cancer cells to differentiate into cells with a normal phenotype or to undergo apoptosis. This dependence on (addiction to) A for maintaining the cancer phenotype provides an Achilles heel for tumors that can be exploited in cancer therapy.

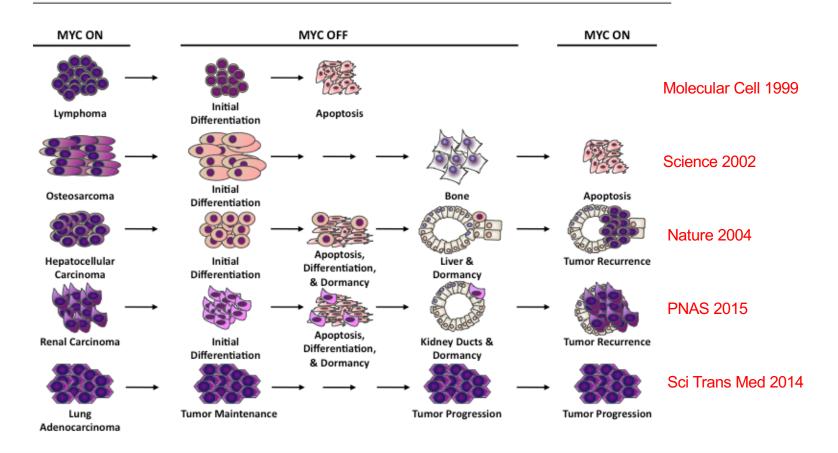
Jain and Felsher, Science, 2002

### Cellular functions of MYC



Adapted from Boxer and Dang, 2001; Perengeris et. al., 2002

#### MYC INDUCED TUMORS ARE ONCOGENE ADDICTED



#### Mechanisms of Oncogene Addiction

Tumor Cell Intrinsic

Proliferation and Apoptosis

[Molecular Cell, 1999; Science, 2002; Nature Medicine, 2009; Sci Trans Med 2011; PNAS, 2012, PNAS; 2014 Oncotarget, 2016]

Differentiation [Nature, 2004; PLoS Biology 2004]

Self-Renewal/Senescence [PNAS 2006; Cancer Cell, 2014]

Metabolism and Ribosomal Biogenesis [PloS Gen 2008; Nat Rev Can 2010;

PNAS 2014; PNAS 2015, PNAS 2017]

Epigenetic Programs [Cancer Cell, 2014]

Tumor Microenvironment and Host Immune System

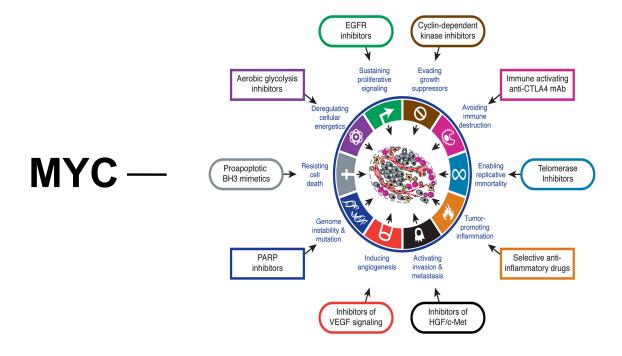
Angiogenesis [PNAS, 2007]

Autocrine/TGF-beta [Genes and Development, 2010]

Immune/CD4+ T-cells [Cancer Cell 2010] [SITC 2015]

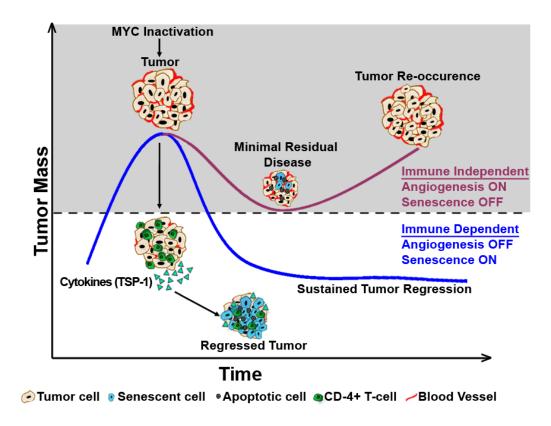
Immune Checkpoints [Science 2016]

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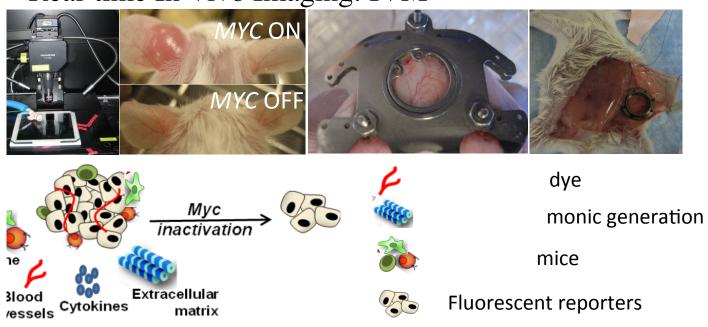
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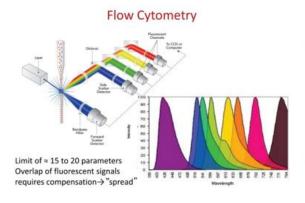


Rakhra et al, Cancer Cell, 2010

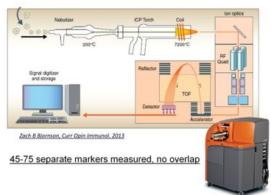
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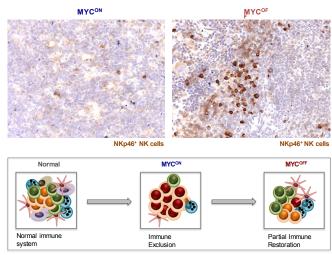




#### CyTOF (Cytometry by Time Of Flight)



#### MYC oncogene promotes NK exclusion



Swaminathan, Heftdal, Liefwalker and Felsher, in revision

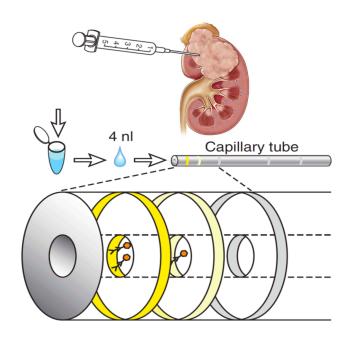
## A Tractable Approach: Nanoscale Proteomic Analysis: Interrogating action of therapeutics in clinical specimens in real-time

TECHNICAL REPORTS



## Nanofluidic proteomic assay for serial analysis of oncoprotein activation in clinical specimens

Alice C Fan<sup>1</sup>, Debabrita Deb-Basu<sup>2</sup>, Mathias W Orban<sup>1</sup>, Jason R Gotlib<sup>3</sup>, Yasodha Natkunam<sup>4</sup>, Roger O'Neill<sup>2</sup>, Rose-Ann Padua<sup>5</sup>, Liwen Xu<sup>1</sup>, Daryl Taketa<sup>2</sup>, Amy E Shirer<sup>1</sup>, Shelly Beer<sup>1</sup>, Ada X Yee<sup>1</sup>, David W Voehringer<sup>2</sup> & Dean W Felsher<sup>1</sup>

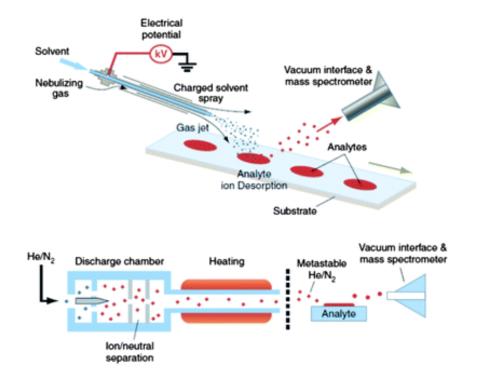


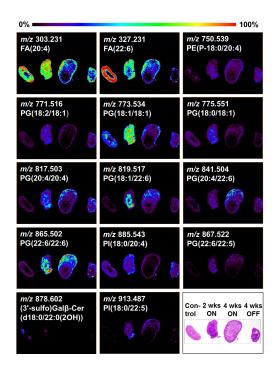
Nature Medicine 2009

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#### MYC and Lipogenesis

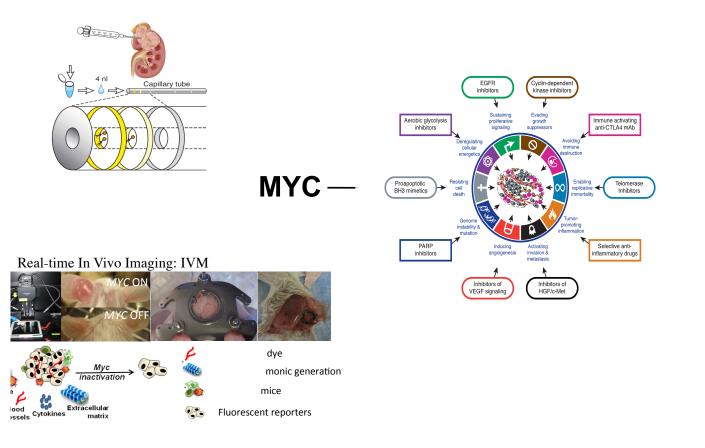
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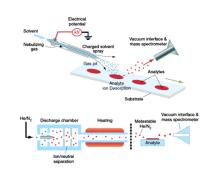




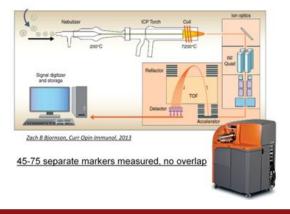
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#### Cancer Hallmarks: Mechanisms, Diagnostics, and Therapeutics





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